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FOR LABOR ATTACHE

1. CONFIRMING REF TELCON DEPARTMENT HAS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE AFL-CIO OFFICIALS CONCERNED, EMBASSY'S ESTIMATE OF L'HUMANITE SOCIAL AFFAIRS EDITOR GELLY AS DESCRIBED REFTEL BUT THIS HAS NOT CHANGED THEIR ATTITUDE ABOUT RECEIVING HIM.

2. AFL-CIO HAS REAFFIRMED THAT IT IS NOT PREPARED TO RECEIVE GELLY OR THE GROUP AS A WHOLE IF IT INCLUDES GELLY. NOR FOR THAT MATTER IS AFL-CIO PREPARED TO COMMIT ITSELF IN ADVANCE TO RECEIVE ANY MEMBER OF THE GROUP WITHOUT FIRST HAVING OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW BASIC BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE INDIVIDUAL. WILL MAKE KNOWN TO ITS AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS AND STATE BODIES ITS OBJECTION TO RECEIVING

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COMMUNIST JOURNALIST SUCH AS GELLY.

3. AJIS GROUP WILL THEREFORE NOT BE PROGRAMMED WITH
AFL-CIO. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT IMPORTANT UNDER THESE CIR-
CUMSTANCES THAT AJIS GROUP BE ALERTED TO THIS PRIOR TO ITS

DEPARTURE. THIS WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO HAVING THEM DIS-
COVER LIMITATIONS IMPOSED ON PROGRAM AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL.
PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT WHEN THIS HAS BEEN DONE. KISSINGER

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